# **COLD FACTS**

Miners of Wichita Mountains teams, though some had gone on ahead Receive Encouragement.

## Gold Assays \$8.00 a Ton in Ordinary Samples.

Lawton, O. T., May 14 .- Things are beginning to come in a way satisfactory to the miners of the Wichita mountains People of the effete east as well as the inhabitants of Missouri have been decidedly sceptical concerning the value or ores in the mountains of the new country, If presented with a gold brick, they would gather the impression that it was some common substance electro-plated.

Yet this is not surprising when we remember how in the past two years some liars have told of getting gold nuggets weighing 185 pounds and that the Wichita | charged, says the Eagle. mountains were simply one solid mass of

Recently there was a mineral decision in the Lawton land office which puts the he had no rights nor title, cold facts in a forcible light. The hearing was ordered by the general land of- of the lot, which will come up for trial fice of account of a showing made by this term of court. the Wildman Milling and Mining com-pany concerning the mineral value of a testified that he thought that he had an tract of land adjoining the town of Wild- interest in the lot he sold, and that he man. The defendant had made proof thinks so yet. and sold to Ellen M Briggs who defend-

The defendant wanted expert testimony at the hearing, and wanted the best in sight. The defense gathered th samples and had them assayed by Professors De Harr and Tucker of the university of Oklahoma at Norman. It is not presumed that the defense sought samples that would produce gold. The professors had no interest in the matter and under outh certainly stated cold facts as they found them. The defense was somewhat surprised when these experts found that those samples assayed \$8.00 per ton in gold. The mining company had put down a number of shafts on this claim. The office had to hold that the land was more valuable for mineral than agricultural This is the most important victory that has come to the miners. If the party that did not want to find any gold, could not find any samples that would assay less than \$8.00 per ton there must be some good stuff in that neck of the woods.

#### U. C. T. ADJOURN.

#### Elect Officers, Complete Their Business and Are Entertained.

Oklahoma City, O. T., May 14.-The Commercial travelers have completed their work in this city, and tonight they are being entertained at a grand con-

The annual election of officers resulted Past grand councilor, Wmill. Stalons, Grand councilor, W. D. Mawry, Cherry-

Grand past councilor, G. G. Hamilton, Grand junior councilor, F. B. Gatchell.

Topeka, Kan,

brand treasurer, L. C. Moise, Emporia,

Grand conductor, W. H. Cook, Wichita,

Tonoka, Hutchinson Salina and Inde-

pendence were bidders for the next session of the grand council, but the next meeting was finally awarded to Independ-

Today's program was as follows: 9:50 a. m .- Secret session of the grand

9:20 a. m.-Meeting of subordinate coun cils at Masonic hall for the initiation of

shall's military band. R. J. Haus, Grand Indian educational exhibit. marshal: S. H. Harrelson, assistant grand marshal; J. Frank Rice, R. B. Alexander 2:30 p. m - Diversified entertainment at Colcord purk.

8:80 p. m.-Grand concert at opera house by Independence (Kansas) band,

# WILL BE A JUBILEE.

Fifteenth Anniversary of Methodism in Oklahoma City to Be Observed.

edist Episcopal church on June 5. will be conducted by Joseph W. Fowell gles in two places from the peak to the formed the ceremony because of the fact of Buffalo, N. Y., an eminent church- eaves, passing down into the house and that the groom is a Catholic man who is known from ocean to ocean filling the rooms wiht soot. Fortunately as "the remarkable layman in Method- none of the family was injured. ism," a leader in the Epworth league and Bunday school work, national organizer of the Brotherhood of St. Paul and a man with special gifts for work among men. Mr. Powell will speak at every service

occompanies Mr. Powell and is one the program for two numbers. Oklahoma City Methodists are arrangmake the day famous in the annals of the denomination in Oklahomz,

Mr. Powell, a vocalist of much talent

# WELLINGTON WINS A GAME.

# Defeats Normal Team at Alva by 16

to 9. Alva, O. T., May 14.-The Wellington use ball team crossed bats in the nor- have made arrangements with W. mal arena today with the normal base Parsons, of Curtis, for the caring of the ball team and won an cuty victory over the Alva boys by a score of 16 to 2. The Welling team was met at the station by where they will receive such aid as is the regimental brass band and was escerted by it and a large crowd of nor-plan has been successfully carried out mal students to the arena. A return in other counties, and has a great fen-

# GAVE A STREET PARADE.

Sunk for Oil.

Sunk for Oil.

Oil man, arrived in Prague, Thursday Guthrie, O. T., May 14.—The Ponca City morning, on his way to Arlington to Courier states that a unique procession erect a derrick to begin boring for oil, appeared on the streets of Ponca City, and is confident of obtaining oil as it and for the time being attracted all eyes, has been obtained north of there and Meiers, both of this ross you and stand trial. Sheriff Outes has been on the last meeting the early gross on the Probabilion ticket, will one local where they will have in the works at and trial. Sheriff Outes has been on the last meeting the early gross on the Probabilion ticket, will one the last meeting the early gross on the Probabilion ticket. Will one the last meeting the early gross on the Probabilion ticket. Will one the last meeting the early gross on the Probabilion ticket. Will one the last meeting the early gross on the Probabilion ticket. Will one the last meeting the early gross on the Probabilion ticket. Will one the last meeting the early gross on the Probabilion ticket. Will one the last meeting the early gross on the Probabilion ticket. Will one the last meeting the early gross on the Probabilion ticket. Will one the last meeting the early gross on the Probabilion ticket. Will one the last meeting the early gross on the Probabilion ticket. Will one the last meeting the early gross on the Probabilion ticket. Will one the last meeting the early gross on the Probabilion ticket. Will one the last meeting the early gross on the Probabilion ticket. the city, and it was looked upon as miles.

the beginning of a new order of things. First came a six-horse team attached to trucks bearing the big boiler for the DR. E. G. SHARPE steam engine which is to furnish the power for the drills, then a four-horse team with the engine, and these were followed by wagons loaded with drills, piping cables, timbers and other paraphernalia which go to make up a complete drilling outfit. In all there were thirty-seven of the main procession. The horses and wagons were decorated with flags and banners and the whole presented an object lesson of the magnitude of the enterprise which has been inaugurated by EXPERTS GAVE EVIDENCE the Ponca City Oil, Gas and Mineral company.

three wells to be sunk on its leases eas of the city, and the work is now under way. The contractors are men who have had long xperience in the work and understand their business thoroughly, and it may reasonably be expected that it will not be many days before they ascertain what is in the earth under the rich soll of Kay county.

# BANKS IS ACQUITTED.

He Thought He Had an Interest in the Property.

Enid, O. T., May 14.-D. L. F. Banks, olored, attorney, and associated in the publication of the Oklahoma Star, the Oklahoma, was found not guilty of the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, for which he was tried yesterday in the district court, by Judge Irof our more cheerful and unsophisticated win. The jury returned a verdict this morning and the colored man was dis-

Banks was charged with making warranty deed for a piece of property in the city to another colored man, in which

There is a litigation over the ownership

#### OFF FOR TEXAS. Norman Students Attend the Track

Meet at Bryant. O. T., May 14.-Thomas H. Tribby, John Darling and Hugh Carrol Texas, where they will represent the girlish white frock. university in the track meet and athletic

contest at that place. This is the first time that the univerhope to make a creditable showing in this event.

This association is composed of the uniand three denominational colleges of and is a sweet and popular girl. Texas, this making the sixth member. The contest this year is held at Bryant history of the colleges interested.

tives, hopes to carry off a few of the events, as all three of the representatives hold some excellent records

#### SMALL BOYS PLAYING. Result Is the Barn .of a Farmer Is

Burned. Guthrie, O. T., May 14.-The Helena small boys were playing in the loft of C. day for St. Louis. M. Brewer's barn. A lighted match care-lessly thrown down fell into the hay in the manger and before the boys could get single buggy harness, washing machine.

run into the burning building. residence, but it was not needed,

# in Camp There.

place for St. Louis, where they will spend | time all wounds will heal. the summer at the world's fair, says the They took with them everyconstructing their summer teepees.

Louis on the same mission.

#### BURNED TO THE GROUND. Lightning Strikes a Barn and Kills a

#### Fine Stallion. Clinton, O. T., May 14.-During a rain

the barn of L. A. Guy was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. One Oklahoma City, O. T., May 14.-The fif- of his fine imported Shive stallions was Kirk of the Kremlin Baptist church. Beenth anniversary of Methodism in Ok- burned. Mr. Guy was also badly burned lahoma City will be celebrated by a jubi- in his efforts to save the horse. Loss. See rally and dedication of the First Meth- about \$2,000.

About the same time in the south part splendid series of services for that of town the residence of Prof. L. B. J. Stoll and Miss Leona Ladd were marhave been arranged by Rev. Frank Snider was also struck, knocking off part ried at the home of J. J. Andrews by Day, paster, and the general services of the chimney and tearing a fithe shin-

Place for It. Lawton, O. T., May 14.-An effort was begun by the citizens of the city today Journal. the national guard for Fort Sill. The the matter up with the adjutant and the S. R. Johnson. A big dinner was served, governor and if necessary a committee of citizens will be appointed to call on these Mr. and Mrs. Johnson reared a family

# Causes Fewer Applications.

Guthrie, O. T., May 14 .- A Woodward dispatch says the county commissioners poor of the county. Hereafter those desiring aid will be referred to this place, usually extended to such persons. This game will probably be arranged for at dency to reduce the number appying for

Will Bore for Oil. Ponca City Will Have Three Wells Patriot states that W. G. Shearer, the

Vice President of Territorial Board of Health Weds.

WILL BE AT HOME JULY

# Place at Bride's Home.

Guthrie, O. T., May 14.-Dr. Erkley G. of the territorial board of medical examiners, surprised his friends by the announcement last Monday of his wedding official organ of the colored people of Mo., an estimable lady of that city. The wedding occurred at high noon at home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hill, the bride being their sister. Dr. and Mrs. Sharpe left at once for Chicago on a honeymoon trip, and will also see the world's fair while away. They will be at home in Guthrie after July 1. Dr. Sharpo and his connection with the territorial ing their oldest daughter, Mary, while boards has made holm a prominent figure | the groom was George G. Tannahill, who throughout the territory.

surrpise everyone, says the Ckiahoman, was celebrated on Monday evening, May

Lamont, were married last week. 2, at the home of Mrs. A. S. Connelled it being that of her sister, Miss Sallie Stuart and Mr. Floyd Parish of Huntsville, Tex. Rev. Mr. Harper of the Pilleft yesterday afternoon for Bryant, witness. The bride wore a simple and they will reside at Weatherford,

The wedding was the culmination of a sity has been represente din the South- where they both grew up. Last week Mr. and Carrie Thacker took place, Rev. Me Stuart has resided here with her sister, versity of Texas, university of Arkansas Mrs. A. S. Connellee, for the past year,

ted it was decided not to announce it unand will be an important event in the til the groom should be ready to take his bride home, which he did Monday The university, although it is unable to afternoon, taking her to Huntsville, send more than these three representa- Texas, to visit the parents of both, after which they will go to Denver, Colo., Parish is a rising young electrician of

Mr. B. F. Stevens and Miss Nellie Hollis of McLoud were married Wednesday at (Woods county) Herald states that Wednesday afternoon at about 5 o'clock some of McLoud society. They left Wednesday

Says the Enid Wave: The report of the Wave in regard to the marriage of down the fire was beyond control. Some Herbert Egner and Miss Jessie Chase, men who happened to be near pulled the which appeared in last evening's issue buggy out in time to save it, but a set of was given to us by the father of the bride who was very angry. The Egner parents some feed and other articles were de- claim that they tried to head off the kid Miss Mollie Medley, both of Elk City; stroved. Fortunately the horse was out match in every way they could, but finin the lot and was caught before it could ally Mrs. Egner gave her consent to her P. Campbell of Pilot; Jesse H. Bryan run into the burning building.

Son's marriage and the girl secured her and Miss Buford Wallace, both of Cheywas not in the right direction to blow the probate court records, hence, the marflames toward any other buildings. A riage was legal. Rev. G. W. Martin, the large force of men carried water and pastor of the Methodist church reports bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake bride's parents bri wet the roof and sides of Mr. Brewer's that the young pair came to the parson-Grand sentinel, Geo, C. Irvan, Hutch- ARAPAHOE INDIANS TO ST. LOUIS 18:30 as reported. He noticed that the The ceremony was witnessed by a large of the incouple was under age, but when they Children and All Will Spend Summer produced their license and the written consent of the two mothers he presumed El Reno, O. T., May 14.-Today twenty- all was satisfactory and he married Mr. two families of Arapahoe Indians left this and Mrs. Egner and we presume that in

thing needed for camp life, including dings that has taken place near Kremlin about a car load of willows to be used in for some time was that of Miss Metty The company was under charge of Cla- home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. 20 p. m -Grand parade of grand and ver Warden, an educated Indian, and the O. Gumerson, in that city Wednesday subordinate councils, headed by Mar- children of the party will appear in the evening, May II. The home was beautifully decorated with roses and ferns car-Tomorrow another band of seven Chey- rying out the colors of red and white, enne familles will go from here to St. The dining room being entirely in the red. a huge center of American beauty roses and smilax beautified the table. Promptly at 7:30 amide strains of "Loves Power rendered by Mrs. Dr. Thompson on the violin, accompanied by Miss Clara Krause on plane, the bridal couple took their places midst a bower of palms and beand electrical storm Thursday afternoon meath a beautiful bell of Marechal Niel roses and ferns where a happy couple were made husband and wife by A. B.

A marriage which wah solemnized Easter Sunday leaked out Saturday at Oklahoma City. Six weeks ago Mr. A. Judge Harper. Later Father Lanslot per-

The bride is a graduate of the class of 1962 and since then has been employed as t teacher in the Washington school WOULD SECURE ENCAMPMENT. Mr. Stoll is a successful farmer and is well known in this city. Both are ular and well liked and the news of their marriage will be received by their many friends with surprise, says the Times-

A golden wedding was celebrated at officers of the engineering corps will take Blackwell Sunday night by Mr. and Mrs. at which there were more than 100 guests of ten children, four of whom were present at the antiversary wedding. Sixteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren were also present.

> There was a marriage at the home of Robert Williams near Leota, last Sunday, that was unusual. M. M. Sonnisheen aged 65 years, was the groom, while Mrs. Amy Steels, aged 65, was the bride, Etder Howell Smith performed the cere-

The Thomas Tribune announces the following marriage licenses:

Leonard Woodard, age 20, to Minnie C. A. Pigg. age II, both of Weathe Kanl Hampton, age 27, to Lizzie McFar-

day to Arthur M. Duncan, and Emma S. down and will be brought to Alva to the tax papers of the county. That they the home of the bride's parents, north- in Louisiana.

#### west corner of Naith street and Wyatt avenue, Kingfisher, Rev. Dwight S. Bayley being the officiating clergyman. They will be at home, Coffeyville, Kansas, after June 1st. Kingfisher has been the me of Mr. Duncan since he was a schoolboy. Miss Melers' family came to this city about four years ago.

Cards have been received announcing the nuptials of S. Bernstein, of Chicago, and Miss Bessie Althausen, of this city, on the 24th of May. The ceremony will take place at Netherwood hall, says the El Reno Democrat.

Says the Helena Herald: Everett B. Coppage surprised his many friends here by turning up Saturday, and stirr more so when he told them that he was mar ried. Last Friday he and Miss Bertha Vance, accompanied by a few relatives and friends, went over to Enid and the happy young people were made husband

The Billings News says: At the resi dence of the bride's parents, near Esk-Sharpe, of Guthrie, vice president of the ridge, Kan., at 8 o'clock last Monday territorial board of health and member night, May 9th, Mr. W. G. McClusky, of Billings, and Miss Lou Magovern were

> lace, of Cheyenne, were married Thursday afternoon at the residence of the bride's uncle. Richard Adams. At Enid, O. T., May 8, by Rev. Walter,

Marklinghaus and Frances E. Skadden, both of Enid. A quiet wedding took place at the home titioners in eastern end central Oklahoma tis, last Sunday afternoon, the bride be-

owns a farm south of Curtis.

Mr. Edmund Brazell and Miss Pearl Tebow, two well known young people of

grim Congregational church performed Elk City. The ceremony was performed the ceremony, which occurred at 9 o'clock at the court house, Judge Houston of- Oklahoma has been planted and the outin the evening, Mrs. Connellee and her son, Charlie Connellee, being the only trip to West Virginia. On their return ing.

At the residence of the bride's par romance, the bride and groom having ents, in Medford, Sunday evening, May Big Discount Given for Early Payment been sweethearts for years at Huntsville, 8, the wedding of Miss Ethel Henderson western Athletic association and the boys Parish came to Oklahoma City and his Query, Baptist minister of Medford, offibride met him unexpectedly down town clating. The wedding was a quiet one, and the wedding was arranged. Miss only a few intimate friends and relatives being present.

> The Woodward News in its Venus News Rev. Hayes officiating.

Marriage licenses issued during the last week at Alva: Benjamin Earl Hood, which will be their future home. Mr. Lambert, and Edna A. Viers, Carmen; Samuel N. Cox. Alva, and Lelia Lewis Alva; Geo. W. Baxter and Clara M. Annis, Freedom; Henry G. Kroeker, Inman, Kansas, and Maggie Pankratz. Aiva, Oklahoma; Herman H. Ralzlaff and Oklahoma City by W. P. Gross. Mr. Agnes Buller, Pairview; Chas. H. Sigler, Stevens is a merchant of McLoud and Cordell, Okiahoma, and Neille Sater,

Married, Sunday, at the home of the bride's parents, in Kingtisher, by Rev. Balley, Mr. Arthur Dunean and Miss Emma Meiers. Only a few intimate friends of the family were present.

Marriage licenses were fseued during the week at Cheyenne to J. G. Luper and Samuel G. Gamble of Grimes and Mary

age about 8 o'clock in the evening to Dottie O'Nesi and Mr. James Dodson of have the ceremony performed instead of Sait Fork, Squire Condreay officiating. crowd of friends from whom they received many useful and valuable pres-

> Says the El Reno Democrat: A marriage license was issued, Wednesday evening, by Judge Phelps, to Eugene Arc Looking for a Good Location for Moors and Miss Carrie Evans both of Yukon. The Oklahoman says; "A wedding permit was issued by Probate Clerk Hurry yesterday to Eugene Moore of Yu-Oklahoma City. They were married by Justice D. D. Leach." The license issued ing the old court house site, which will be in this city has not been returned, and if sold early in July, is being considered. there is only one Eugene Moore at Yukon The location is as good as any in the it will be in offer for him to explain city-a location that will be greatly helped what became of that license.

day evening, at the home of the bride's father Mr. A. C. Finney, in the east part Miss May Finney and Ralph Voorhees The ceremony was one of those sacred home affairs which lend so much sanctity to the marriage relation, and Rev. F. A. Caldwell of the Grace M. E. church offclated in a pleasing manner. Only rela- room. The rooms were handsomely dectives and intimate friends were included orated and a pleasant program was curline the list of guests, and congratulations ried out. The juniors maintained their gold, ran down the front of the building In the list of guests, and congratulations were freely bestowed. A number of spiendid gifts showed the esteem in which the young couple is held. The bridat couple at once began their married life in the their hospitality. pretty home which the groom had prepared east of the city.

At Perry, Thursday, Frank T. Shaffer and Miss Mamie Gumm, both of Noble county, were granted a license to marry.

A very pretty wedding took place at Chackasha, Sunday afternoon, in the parlors of the Hotel Midway. Rev. W. B. Leonard spoke the words ha united the lives of George W. Stow, of Norman, and Miss Jennie V. Appleby, of Tuttle They departed on the afternoon train for Norman, their future home.

Marriage licenses were issued at Enid Tuesday by Judge Garber to Thomas E. Manfield and Bertha Gumerson, of Kremlin. Also John Blanton and Lulu Shanks

Wednesday evening last at the frome of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen, at Enid, Mr. James E. Turk and Maud Allen were joined in matrimony by the Rev. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the presence of 50 relatives and friends. After the ceremony a wedding repast was served. Mr. mony a wedding repast was served, Mr. o. A. Erewer had secret meetings with and Mrs. Turk are now at home at 125 P. G. Baufile and J. J. Huddart, after Cherokee street, says the Events

To Alva for Tritl.

Interest Has Been Created Among the Farmers.

## TO PRESERVE VEGETABLES

## Has a Process That Will Keep Them the Year Round.

Perry, O. T., May 14.-Considerable interest has been created in Noble county whereby potatoes, onions and other vegetables may be successfully kept from cay, J. W. Harrison, a farmer of Perry, the rot of potatoes, both wet and dry, The remedy is simple, harmless and easis one of the best known medical prac- of A. W. Ackors and wife, south of Cur- farmers say that Harrison's discovery will revolutionize the farming industry of Jones, formerly of Alabama, to the Engthe southwest, as the climate and soil lish department. Capt. Jones is a gradare well adapted to potato growing. Ok- uate of the university of Alagama, the times before Judge Irwin. Judge Itwin lahoma is attracting potato growers from Auburn Polytechnic school and Vanderother states and it is predicted that thou- bilt university. He is an able scholar sands of acres of potatoes will be planted next year. In 1901 over \$250,000 worth fill this chair means that this important of potatoes were received for the early crop, according to the governor's report On the 7th inst. Heense was issued at to the secretary of the interior. This Col. Dunn, and the attendance in Sep-Cheyenne for the marriage of C. O. Hibbs season in Noble, Pawnee, Payne, Lincoln of Weatherford, and Rhoda Carter of and Pottawatomie counties the largest season in Noble, Pawnee, Payne, Lincoln tember will tax the capacity of the school acreage of potatoes ever attempted in

## CONCERNING POLL TAX. of the Claim.

Lawton, O. T., May 14.-The city council of this city recently made a ruling whereby poll tax payers may, by paying their taxes before June 15, be relieved from the payment of four dollars by the payment of two. This was done in order that the tax fund might be sufficient announces that Lelia Long and Paul ly replenished to justify the street com-Wright were married last Sunday at the missioner in proceeding with the grading home of the bride's father, W. H. Long, of streets and to aid those who find it difficult to pay the regular amount. After June 15 all delinquents will be required to pay the usual four dollars,

# ADOPTED THE PLANS.

# Dr. Jones of Perry Reports on the Medical Society Doings.

Perry, O. T., May 14.-Dr. Fred J. Jones has just returned from the Oklahoma City and reports that the society adopted Territorial association. The report of the of them was the question of admitting committee on the Cowdrick investigation anybody who is not a farmer to memberfurther action. The society being of the fide tiller of the soil. The meeting was

# THIRD ANNUAL INSTITUTE.

Guthrie, O. T., May H .- L. W. Baxter, Married, April 24, at the home of the received the program for the third an-O'Neal, at Phrose, in Woods county, Miss be held in Snyder beginning June 6th and business of the meetin. closing July 2. Supt. W. P. Stewart will be conductor and May Wells model teach-Wolfinger and M. M. Woodson. The institute will open each day at 7:30 in the morning and be a continuous session un-

# ELKS WILL BUILD.

til 12:20.

Their Structure. Rena ore laaetaoinshrdlupunpunpunpunn Reno are looking about for a location for of a \$10,000 building which they propose to ing in wells and on the streams in many Leader, Mr. Nibiack's paper, says of the erect in this city, and the question of buy- places, by the building of the Carnegie library in the adjacent block.

## GIVES SPLENDID RECEPTION. Juniors at Alva Normal Entertain the

Seniors, alva. O. T., May 14.-The members of the junior class gave a splendld reception to the members of the senior class on Friday night in the normal reception usual reputation as entertainers and a most enjoyable evening was had by all man about 18 years of age, and a son the seniors who were the recipients of of the owner of the farm. The young

#### COAL PRODUCING CENTER. Perry Will Soon Rank Among the Fuel

Producers. Perry. O. T., May 14.-The vein of coal

cently discovered on the Kenton farm north of Perry has been developed for a distance of fifteen feet on the vein and has increased from a two inch to a fourteen inch vein of an exceedingly good quality. Development work will be continued and in the near future Perry will have to be reckoned with as one of new state of Oklahoma

# GRAND JURY REPORTS.

#### Gave Its Findings Concerning Woods County Court House.

Alex. O. T., May 16.-The grand forw as brought in the following report of the court house contract: We, as a grand jury, find that on the 7th day of January, 1984, two of the county commissioners entered into a written contract for the erection of a court house and juil in Woods county, and that the two commissioners, J. W. Jones and night in the back part of the First Na tional Bank at Aiva, that they there re-Alva. O. T. May 14.—B. B. Huckell, who lied upon representations made by F. G. disappeared suddenly about four years. Bonfile and J. J. Huddart and others. lied upon representations made by F. G. ago, charged with selling a large number that they did not investigate the matter of mortgaged cattle, has at last been run in any way to protect the interest of

sioners at their regular meeting, and that they—the commissioners—then had offered to pay \$80,000 for the court house as shown by the plans then presented to them. That the other member of the board of commissioners, C. I. Overstreet had no notice or information of any kind that a proposition was to be submitted, and that no effort was made by the commissioners, as a board to obtain the low-est bid for the erection of such court jury at Trial Finds Daniel house, And that J. W. Jones and O. A. Brewer had made no effort of any kind to inform themselves as to the actual value of the building for which they were contracting, and that the \$60,000 in coupons were signed and delivered to F. G. Bonfils without his having given any bond or security of any kind to secure

his faithful performance of the contra J. J. CUSTAR.

# CAPT. CLARK ASSIGNED.

### Will Be Commandant at the Military Institutc.

lately in the making known of a process signed commandant of the Oklahoma and all of Wednesday, was found guilty state military institute. Capt. Clark is a graduate of West Point and has served of grand larceny by the jury in a verdict, some preminent schools, having been de- says the Eagle Jesse H. Bryan and Miss Buford Wal- season to season without danger of de- tailed at the university of Illinois, state college at Lexington Kentucky, state col-O. T., has, after repeated efforts for lege of Pennsylvania an dthe university placed in jail. Mrs. Doty, who was in years, discovered a remedy which stops of Florida. He is a man of the her family of two children, was stricken management of boys. His acquisition ma- with grief and had to be removed from of the Presbyterian church, Otto E. by a scientific process and keeps them in tertally strengthened the faculty. This a perfect state from season to season appointment insures the success of the ily applied to large and small quantities portant features of the school. The faculty has been further strength-

ened by the appointment of Capt. J. shingles from the Lahoma yard of the and a brilliant orator. His selection to the first trial Temple Houston, of Woodsubject will be ably handled Many inquiries are being received by

to its utmost. The cadets are preparing for commence ment and final examinations, School

closes June 10, and opens for the fall term September 7. Capt, Clark has instituted the setting up drill at 6 a. m., out of doors, which will benefit the crops from a physical

standpoint. The institution is receiving a fine set of physical apparatus including X-ray and the vehicle loaded with shingles, preand wireless telegraphy outfits, also a chemical set and a fine astronomical shingles were later found in Doty's shed telescope and 4 inches apeure. These sids will add considerable interest to the

#### FARMERS HOLD MEETING. Elect a Delegate to Attend the Topeka Meeting.

Blackwell, O. T., May 14.-The Farmers' Co-operative Shipping association met, to The Republican party is safe in both the number of about 100, Wednesday af- Caddo and Blaine counties, providing it ternoon, for the purpose of electing a is wise in its selection of candidates. But board of local directors for the current year, and to elect delegates to the con-

W. H. Thompson was elected chairman medical society meeting at Okishoma and Mr. Morey secretary. Besides the than some office steker Tecause he is two subjects mentioned, they discussed a considered a good wire pulling politician, the plans advocated by the American number of questions of general interest regardless of means employed, then we medical association and reorganized the to the members of the association. One of them was the question of admitting suits. Over-confidence has often caused Territorial superintendent was received ship, or placing any one not a member on and the committee discharged without the board of directors, unless he is a bons opinion that the charges could not be most harmonious and beneficial to those Oklahoma Woman Picks a Black Bear present. It called out suggestions from various members on matters connected with the welfare of the association.

The following were elected directors of to the convention at Topeka, with the re- 27 miles south of town captured a cub of

# OIL AND GAS.

# Money Has Been Subscribed to Seek

Perry, O. T., May 14.-Several thousand dollars have been subscribed for stock in the Citizen's Oil & Gas company two thousand acres of land has been leased and in a short time several derricks will be seen in the vicinity of El Rene, O. T., May 14.-The Elks of El Perry. The United States Geological off and gas belt and oil can be seen float-

Democrats to Meet. El Reno, O. T., May 14.-Next week will be a busy one with the Democrats here. Tuesday, May 17, the ward meetings will be held to select delegates to the county convention, which meets Sa urday. May 31. On the morning of that day the county central committee will meet in the office of Hon J. G. Lowe to arrange the preliminaries for the con-

# vention, which meets in the afternoon

Killed by Lightning. Guthrie, O. T., May 14 .- The Enid Eagle states that lightning struck the barn or and killed Thomas Edmondson, a young

# man was killed instanly.

He Wanted Higher Price. Lawton, O. T., May H.-Geronimo, the warrior, was in the city from the military reservation today. He is disappointed at not being paid the amount he demanded for going to the world a fair. The management of the Indian exhibit agreed to may him sixty-five dollars per month, but the old chief demanded one hundred doj-

Shoe Factory to Be Sold. Guthrie, O. T., May 16.-The Hald Wave the great coal producing centers of the states that the Shirley show factory will Sherwood. be sold May 18 by Trustee Dodson. If 18 believed that many manufacturers of shoe making machinery will be present bid on the machinery. It is thought that the stockholders will receive a small per

cent on their ill-fated investment.

Tuesday, May 16 and 12.

#### Noble County Sunday Schools Guthrie, O. T. May 14-The ainth annual convention of the Noble County Sunday School association is to be held at the Baptist church in Perry, Monday and

Purchased a Townsite. Guthrie, O. T., May 18-L. A. Minton will proceed to help build the town. There is not a more heautiful townsite in south- Okeene and Bisine county.

#### west Oklahome than that of Texnia. Preachers at Billings.

of \$60,000 was to be made to the commis- | day at 11 a. m., also at 3 p. m.

# GRAND LARCENY

Doty Guilty.

WAS HIS SECOND TRIAL

### Evidence in the Case Seems to Be Convincing.

Oklahoma City, O. T., May 14.—Capt. Enid, O. T., May 14.—Daniel Doty, whose Dillard H. Clark, U. S. A. has been astrial in court occupied most of Tuesday.

The defendant in the case was immedlately taken in charge by the sheriff and the court room by bailiffs.

She was carried down stairs, all the military department, one of the most im- time screaming and sobbing at the top of her voice.

Enid Lumber company. This is the sec ond time he has been tried and both granted a new trial, and in addition to Judge James, who represented him at ward, Chalmers Wilson and Jack Jones

of Enid, assisted in the defense. The case was a hard fought one and created much interest. A bundle of sningles was a mute witness in the case displaying mutilated sides, where it was charged by the prosecuting attorney that they had been planed by the defendant in order to obliterate the brand on them. This was offered in court as an exhibit, One witness testified that he had been approached by Doty and asked to go te Lahoma and steal shingles. That at two o'clock in the morning, Doty returned sumedly from the Lahoma yard. on his farm

## BOTH SAFE COUNTIES.

# Caddo and Blaine Republican With

Guthrie, O. T., May 14.-Of the political situation in two countles on the west side, the Caddo County Review says; we cannot afford to act unwisely or t be dishonest. The offices should be well vention to be held at Topeka, says the distributed, geographically, and none but

upright, competent men should be chosen, If the party be held in bliner esteen

#### the defeat of armies. WITH A PITCHFORK.

# From Tree.

Guthrie, O. T., May 14.-The Mountain View Progress has the following Klowa County Will Open the Work at the local organization: Wright Seebach, "hear story" which he learned while vis-J. P. Blansit hands us the following Balnum, Vanderver and Thompson. The iting in the mountains last week: A meeting then proceeded to elect delegates woman living near Sharp's ranch about suit that Balhum, Blubaugh and Vander- the black bear variety last Friday night, to the ground with the aid of a pitchfork. Then she bravely threw her apron

#### over and rolled it up and carried it to s neighbor's. She will raise it for a pet.

#### DENIES THE REPORT. Leader Says Niblack Is Not Working

Against Jones, Guthrie, O. T., May 14-A report has gotten out that Lealie Niblack of this city is working for a place on the Oklahoma delegation to the national Democurvey report places Perry district in the cratic convention. This, of course, would and gus belt and oil can be seen float-

> report: Niblack is doing nothing of the kind, Niblack is for Jones for congress, and will labor for his nomination. Moreover,

#### Jones will bring the nomination to Logan county." CAME AND SURRENDERED.

McDonald, Charged With Assault, Gives Himself Up. Lawton, Okla., May 14 Branford Mc-Donald, who is charged with having acsmulted Leonard Sharman of Waurika with intent to kill about two months ago, yesterday came to this city from Ver non. Texas, and surrendered to the sheriff. His bond, placed at five hundred

#### dollars, was made and he was released. Postmasters Have Organized.

Oklahoma City, O. T. May H. Posting J. J. Burke of Norman as president; H. B. Glistrap of Chundler, vice prest dest; Tors Workstey of Mulhall, secretary, and O. B. Lee, unistant postmuster of Okiahoma City, treasurer. An executive emmittee was also elected consisting of W T Little, Perry: J. W. Dean, Geary; W. Lawton, Arapaho; G. F. Waison. Waterman J. W. Sherwood, O'Reene; C. F. Neerman, Stillwater, Delegates elected to the national association meeting is St. Louis on the 18th are: H. B. Gilstrap, S. W. T. Little, J. J. Burke, J. W. Lawton C. F. Neerman, Tom Woolsey and J. W.

#### Retailer's nascelation for mutual pro-D. J. Marts was eleuted prestdent and H. H. Tyler secretar yef the temporary organization.

Organized Retailers' Association.

of the city of Watongs have organized a

Buys Okeene Eagle. Guthrie, O. T., May 14.-The Waterga Republican says W. R. Dutzen has purchused the Okcene Eagle of J. C. Plaher and taken charge as editor and manager. Mr Dutter is one of the very heat news paper men in Oklahoma. He has had has purchased the townsite of Texnia and and will, beyond question, make the Eagle a strong force in the appositioning

Chistoma City, O. T., May 14-The Guthrie, O. T., May 14-Mr. Cham then, with their wives sweetheartm. Brown, candidate for delegate to come term and mothers left this evening for